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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 5:

Line 13, "an" should be deleted; and
Line 14, "image digital image" should read --a digital image--.

COLUMN 17:

Line 59, "show" should read --shows--.

COLUMN 21:

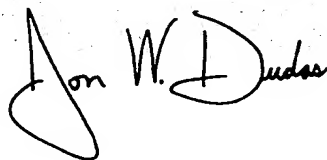
Line 13, "is" should be deleted; and
Line 43, "embodiment." should read --embodiments.--.

COLUMN 22:

Line 35, "member," should read --member;--.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-second Day of August, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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